

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Application No.: | 10/080,713  | Confirmation No.: | 9155 |
| Appellants :     | Alan Colman et al.                                      |                   |      |
| Filed :          | February 25, 2002                                       |                   |      |
| TC/A.U. :        | 1600/1632   |                   |      |
| Examiner :       | Thaia N. Ton  |                   |      |
| Title :          | Method of Preparing a Somatic Cell for Nuclear Transfer |                   |      |
| Docket No. :     | 10758.105015  |                   |      |
| Customer No. :   | 20786   |                   |      |

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c)**

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Dear Sir:

A Final Office Action was issued in the above-referenced application on September 18, 2008, for which a response is due March 18, 2009. In connection with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an Information Disclosure Statement plus copies of art cited (IDS), filed herewith, please consider the enclosed remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims begin** on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks begin** on page 7 of this paper.